

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3549 – HB 3707

March 11, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines “emergency” to include disease outbreaks and epidemics and requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health to prepare and carry into effect rules to prevent the spread of a disease outbreak and make recommendations to the governor to allocate health care resources in the affected areas for the health care needs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The preparation of rules to help prevent spread of outbreak and the recommendations to allocate resources would not have a significant impact on the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director